

# Menomonie Police Department

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**Police Department**  
**Eric Atkinson, Chief of Police**

## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date of Release:** March 8, 2018  
**Released By:** Chief Eric Atkinson  
**Incident:** Child Abuse Suspect Apprehension  
**Date:** March 8, 2018  
**Case Number:** #17-2448  
**Case Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Address:** Address of incident  
**Faxed (Y or N):** Yes/No  
**Faxed Time:** Time info faxed

### **Arrested Person(s)/Suspect Description:**

Ted Lopez, Male/Hispanic DOB: 08-08-1977  
Last Known Address: 1314 Tainter St. Menomonie WI. 54751

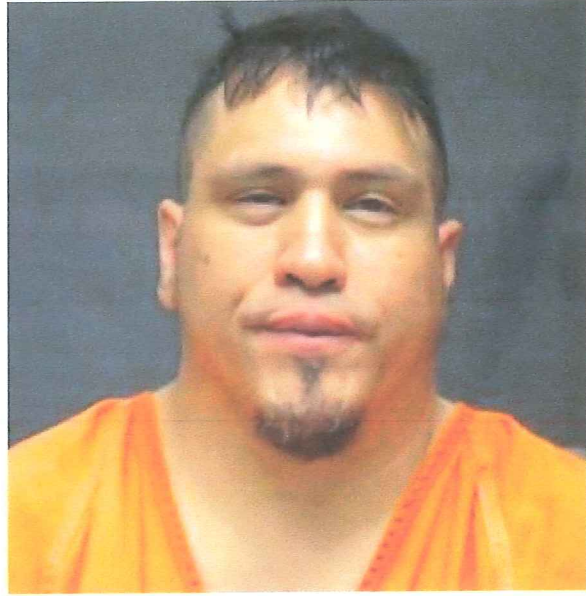
### **Details of Incident:**

On March 8, 2018 law enforcement officials apprehended Ted Lopez who was wanted on warrants for repeated sexual assault of a child. Lopez had been incarcerated in jail and was released on a \$55,000 cash bond in June of 2017. Lopez failed to make his court appearances in Dunn County WI. Thus, resulting in warrants being issued for his arrest.

Over the course of several months, law enforcement officials attempted to gather information of Lopez's whereabouts. Several leads and tips were investigated that determined Lopez was hiding in Staples, MN. Upon the FBI locating Lopez in Staples, MN, it was discovered he used the alias of Tony Luzon. Lopez was subsequently taken into custody without incident. Lopez is currently being held in the Sherburne County Jail, MN. Officials will start the extradition process for bringing Lopez back to Dunn County, WI.

The Menomonie Police Department was assisted by several law enforcement agencies working cooperatively in locating and apprehending Lopez. The Menomonie Police Department would like to thank the following agencies:

FBI-Eau Claire, WI	Cadott, WI PD
FBI-St. Cloud, MN	U.S. Attorney's Office
Staples, MN PD	Dunn County District Attorney's Office



**Ted Lopez**